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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

In a Communication mailed September 10, 2004, the U.S. Patent Office Publication Division requested correction of the drawings and brief description for the patent application referenced above to correct an inconsistency. However, after reviewing the patent application as filed and the Preliminary Amendment filed on the same day as the application, Applicant's wish to point out that the drawings and the specification are already consistent.

This continuation application was filed on October 20, 2003. A copy of the prior application was filed including 25 pages of specification and 14 sheets of formal drawings as originally filed in the prior application. In addition, a Preliminary Amendment was filed at the same time and with the same package. The Preliminary Amendment made an amendment to the specification at the brief description of the drawings so that the brief description of the drawings listed Figures 7A and 7B, instead of just Figure 7. The Preliminary Amendment also included an

amendment to the drawings on page 2 of the Preliminary Amendment. At page 2, the drawings were amended to change Figure 7 into new Figures 7A and 7B. A set of 15 sheets of formal drawings were submitted at the time of the application filing with a cover sheet titled Formal Drawings that was attached to these 15 sheets of formal drawings. These 15 sheets of formal drawings, referred to in the amendment to the drawings in the Preliminary Amendment, include the correct Figures 7A and 7B. Therefore, the formal drawings submitted at the time of the patent application filing attached to a cover sheet titled Formal Drawings are consistent with the brief description of the drawings in the specification.

Accordingly, there is no correction needed in this matter. Please contact Applicant's undersigned representative with any questions or if this information is unclear in any way.

Respectfully submitted,



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